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APPROVED TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR
BARBADOS, GRENADA AND U.K. ASSOCIATED STATES AND COLONIES
FOLLOWS:

1. DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONALISM

-- ENCOURAGE REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COOPERATION
AND, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, INTEGRATION, RATHER THAN
FRAGMENTATION, AMONG THE MICRO-STATES.

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-- ENCOURAGE EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH COMMON PROBLEMS
THROUGH REGIONAL MEANS, SUCH AS "COMMON SERVICES," AND
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

-- MONITOR APPLICATION OF U.S. RESOURCES TO ENSURE CON-
SISTENT POLICY SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND
RESPONSIVENESS TO THE NEEDS OF THE POOR.

-- ENCOURAGE COOPERATION WITH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITI.

2. IMPROVEMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS THROUGH GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. POLICIES, LAWS AND DOMESTIC REALITIES

-- EMPHASIZE U.S. INTEREST IN OVERALL CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE POOR.

-- DISCOURAGE INFLATED EXPECTATIONS OF U.S. ABILITY TO ASSIST IN SOLVING THEIR PROBLEMS.

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL TIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

-- ENSURE THAT THE CONSULAR FUNCTION IS AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO PUBLIC NEEDS WHILE CONSISTENT WITH LAW AND REGULATIONS.

-- PROMOTE U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

-- ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTS' COOPERATION IN COMBATING
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NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING.

-- IMPRESS ON BARBADIAN, ASSOCIATED STATE, AND COLONY OFFICIALS THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A MATTER OF MAJOR U.S. CONCERN AND WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENTS TO DIMINISH THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS TO THE U.S.

3. COOPERATION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

-- ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.S. IN MULTILATERAL FORA AND TO ADOPT PRAGMATIC POSITIONS IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

4. ENCOURAGEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

-- SEEK SUPPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. ENCOURAGE MAINTENANCE OF BASIC HUMAN AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, AND IN GRENADA, ENCOURAGE OBSERVANCE OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- ENCOURAGE ADHERENCE TO THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

5. NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS ON MILITARY FACILITIES

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN
RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF
U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS
AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES.

-- IMPROVE HOST GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDING OF U.S.
POSITION TO CONTINUE USE OF THE NAVAL FACILITY ONLY
AT A PRICE COMMENSURATE WITH ITS VALUE AND WITHOUT
LINKING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES.

-- SUPPORT NEGOTIATING TEAMS DURING VISITS. VANCE
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